सरकारी सदस्य

1. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)—अध्यक्ष
2. निदेशक (वित्त)—सदस्य
3. निदेशक (विदेश प्रचार)—सदस्य
4. विशेषाधिकारी (हिन्दी) सदस्य-सचिव

गैर-सरकारी सदस्य

1. श्री डी० पी० सिन्हा, सूरीनाम में भारत के भूतपूर्व राजदूत
2. डा० रामदरश मिश्र, प्रोफेसर, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय
3. श्री हिमांशु जोशी, सहायक सम्पादक, साप्ताहिक हिन्दुस्तान
4. डा० गोपाल राय, प्रोफेसर, पटना विश्वविद्यालय
5. डा० विजयेन्द्र स्नातक, प्रोफेसर और हिन्दी के प्रख्यात लेखक
6. डा० रमेश शर्मा, हिन्दी के सेवानिवृत्त प्रोफेसर, काश्मीर विश्वविद्यालय
7. डा० टी० एन० बली, प्रोफेसर, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय
8. श्री रमन नायडु, दक्षिण भारत हिन्दी प्रचार सभा, मद्रास

वर्ष 1990 से पहले ऐसी कोई पुस्तक चयन समिति नहीं थी। इस मंत्रालय की हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति के सदस्य/सदस्यों के परामर्श से पुस्तकों का चयन करके खरीद की गई थी।

88-89 तथा 89-90 में मंत्रालय द्वारा चयन की गई और खरीदी गई पुस्तकों की सूची तथा 90-91 में पुस्तक चयन समिति द्वारा चयन की गई और खरीदी गई पुस्तकों की सूची संलग्न है।

[See Appendix CLIX, Annexure No. 9]

Murder of old people in Delhi

263. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a spate of murders of old people have taken place in Delhi during the last few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of cases solved so far; and

(c) whether Government propose to take some concrete steps to prevent such ghastly murders of elderly citizens and also to provide security to them and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) 19 cases of murder of old people were registered between 1-1-91 and 30-6-1991.

(b) In 3 cases the investigation has been finalised and charge-sheets filed in the court by the police. In all, 27 persons have been arrested so far in these cases.

(c) The following steps to prevent murders of elderly citizens have been taken by the Delhi Police:

(i) A Senior Citizens Security Scheme has been introduced. All senior citizens have been identified beat-wise and division-wise in every police station. Beat staff of the Police Stations visit these senior citizens to offer them advice on security steps to be taken by them and for their reassurance. They are advised to have all possible home security devices, like magic-eye, door-chain, burglar alarm; to raise their bounary walls, fix iron grills in their doors and

windows and to have the antecedents of their servants/domestic help verified.

(2) For the education of the public, these measures are circulated freely through printed pamphlets.

(3) Meetings with Residents' Welfare Associations are held where such preventive measures are discussed and areas of cooperation between the public and the police are identified.

(4) The antecedents of servants and other domestic help working with the senior citizens are verified.

(5) During the beat and division patrolling, special vigil is kept at the premises of the senior citizens.

Shortage of DTC buses in the Capital

264. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of D.T.C. buses in the capital in view of the acute shortage of such buses at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is a provision of Rs. 43.25 crores for the year 1991-92 for acquisition of buses on 'Replacement account'. 54 P.O. buses have also been inducted during the current financial year to meet the ever increasing needs of travelling public. More number of private buses are not coming under DTC due to unremunerative fare.

(c) Does not apply in view of (a) and (b) above.

Expansion of Telecommunication Services in the country

265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expansion of Telecommunication Services carried out by Government in each State/Union Territory during the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(b) what precise steps Government propose to take to expand Telecommunication Services in all the States/Union Territories during the Eighth Plan period with details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Statement I and II are laid on the Table of the House in respect of (a) and (b) respectively.